

## SOLID DEMOCRATIC AND WET REPUBLICAN VOTE ELECTS ADAM E. WISE

Receives Heavy Majority of 604—An Increase of 508 Votes Over Sarber's Majority Last Fall.

By a solid Democratic vote, aided by "wet" Republican vote, Adam E. Wise, the Democratic candidate for Representative for Marshall county, to fill the unexpired term of the late William L. Sarber, was elected at the special election Thursday, with a majority of 604 votes. A little over a two-thirds vote was polled. Weather conditions were not most favorable, but the poor vote was the result of a general disinterestedness, more noticeable on the part of the Republicans. Every township gave the Democratic candidate increased majorities over the fall election. At the fall election, the majority of Wm. Sarber over Dr. Brown, was only 96.

The normal Democratic majority in the county is between 400 and 500. The poor showing in Thursday's election, can only be attributed to the liquor question.

## Would Not Vote.

Many temperance Republicans refused absolutely to vote, and leading Local Option promoters who have had charge of circulating Local Option petitions in the county, either avowedly voted for the Democratic candidate, or refused to vote at all. The Republican Central committee made almost no effort to reach its supporters, and many Republican votes were not cast through the fact that they were absolutely unaware that an election was being held. Such a class of farmers are those who take no newspaper and so obtain the general news of the county, through their neighbors, when they call upon them.

## Wet Republicans Are Open.

The wet Republicans of the city of Plymouth especially, were open in their declarations to vote for the Democratic candidate and "against a restriction of their liberties." The high Democratic vote Thursday, for a candidate who was pledged to vote for a repeal of the County Option law, against one who was pledged to support the Option law, has given the saloonkeepers of Plymouth high hopes of carrying the Local Option election, if one is held in this county, on March 4th. The indications are that the wets of Marshall county will poll a much higher vote than was expected by the temperance forces. The utter lack of support from the temperance forces, to the Local Option candidate, has somewhat dampened the enthusiasm of those who expected a dry county in the near future.

## Lost Many Temperance Votes.

The outcome of the election Thursday, has lost many temperance votes, if a local option election is held here according to schedule. Six temperance Republicans stated in the Tribune office Thursday morning, that if an option election is held here, they will vote wet, for that is evidently the desire of the temperance advocates after all. Verily, Thursday's victory, was first blood for the wets in Marshall county.

## The Official Vote.

The following is the official vote cast for Representative of Marshall county, at the special election Thursday. Adam E. Wise was the Democratic candidate, and Dr. Chas. A. Brown the Republican candidate.

## Wise Brown

Union 1.....	78	37
Union 2.....	100	116
Union 3.....	53	30
Center 1.....	113	84
Center 2.....	126	70
Center 3.....	113	61
Center 4.....	126	59
Center 5.....	87	80
Center 6.....	132	112
Center 7.....	83	54
Green 1.....	61	28
Green 2.....	37	66
Bourbon 1.....	50	32
Bourbon 2.....	71	59
Bourbon 3.....	79	81
Bourbon 4.....	68	69
Tippecanoe 1.....	54	57
Tippecanoe 2.....	84	63
German 1.....	119	20
German 2.....	102	51
German 3.....	108	51
German 4.....	107	55
North 1.....	97	55
North 2.....	83	51
Polk 1.....	51	25
Polk 2.....	41	52
Polk 3.....	36	52
West 1.....	63	57
West 2.....	56	57
Walnut 1.....	51	51
Walnut 2.....	41	61
Walnut 3.....	45	75
Totals.....	2628	2024
Majority.....	604	
Total vote cast 4632.		

## Lent Begins February 24th.

Lent begins this year on February 24th, two weeks from today. Easter falls on Sunday, April 11, forty days after Ash Wednesday between which time the Lenten season is broken by but one day and that is St. Patrick's day, March 17.

## The Catholic and Episcopal churches are the ones to most carefully observe the Lenten season.

## Need of Humane Society.

A mule team, hitched to a buggy, was left standing in front of Gastil's restaurant on Laporte street for over seven hours today, throughout the blizzard. It was said that the owner was spending his time making the rounds of the saloons of the town. Yes, the town will lose if the saloons go out, for such fellows will not come to town.

## File Debt Assessment.

A list of assessments for the cleaning and repair of the Conrad Daner ditch which originates in Kosciusko county, and runs through Bourbon township of this county, was filed with the auditor of Marshall county Thursday. The list contains the names of 156 residents of Bourbon township, and the total assessment against Bourbon township residents is \$3,865.51.

## Girls Will Be Old Maids.

A number of Newton county girls have formed an organization to promote refinement among the young men and have resolved not to marry a man who either drinks smokes or chews tobacco.

## Will Continue Home Talent.

It was announced at the Orpheum theatre Tuesday evening during the home talent production of East Lynne that the local company would continue its work, and would present a new drama two nights of every week, for the next five weeks.

## Piercetown Gets Sawmill.

E. R. Taber and C. M. Sarber, of Argos, have announced that in the near future they will erect a sawmill near Piercetown and that thirty men will be employed.

## BILL PASSES SENATE.

Senator H. E. Grube's Bill Compelling Cities of Fifth Class to Advertise for Bids.

Senate Bill No. 137 introduced by Senator Grube of Kosciusko and Marshall counties has passed the senate.

This bill provides that any city of the fifth class which includes all cities of less than 10,000 population, before giving a contract for light or power or an other public utility requiring a franchise, shall give ten days' notice in some paper of general circulation of the time and place of receiving bids for such franchise or contract.

Under the present system no notice is required and the city council can at any time secretly or otherwise give such contract or franchise and the people will know nothing about it until too late for redress. Senator Grube holds that a franchise is a thing of value owned by the citizens themselves and that if they give it away, they have a right to know when, how, where and to whom it is to be given.

## Close Meetings at Tippecanoe.

Miss Jean Campbell the lady evangelist, who conducted Pentecostal meetings in this city last summer, has closed a ten days' meeting at Tippecanoe. Miss Campbell stopped in this city Monday enroute to her home in Chicago, and reports the meetings at Tippecanoe as having been highly successful, and well attended.

## Celebrate Birthday.

Sunday, Feb. 14 was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, and members of the family gathered there to wish them well, and hoping they may celebrate many more recurrences of the day.

## Distinguished for Bravery

DANIEL VOREIS, DANIEL JACOB and JACOB FOLTZ ARE MENTIONED.

Were Commended by Justice Seybold for Their Bravery in Conducting a Raid.

A raid on the "Red Light" district of Plymouth, was made by Sheriff Dan Voreis, Marshal Jacob, and Bailiff of the Court Jacob Foltz, as special constables Saturday night, and as a result eight women who board in two houses located on south Walnut street, were brought before Squire Benjamin M. Seybold. After hearing the evidence in the case, His Honor, found them guilty, and assessed a fine as follows, Mrs. Lou Lee, ringleader of the plot, \$10 and costs, amounting to \$19.05. Mary Doe, 50, and Sarah Roe, were each found guilty of being assistants and also implicated with Mrs. Lee, and were each fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.05 each. Then there was Mrs. Ruby Mitchell ringleader of another plot, who was assessed a fine of \$19.05, and her assistants Carrie Drew, Mary Drew, and Jane Doe, who fared as their friends above and drew a fine with costs, of 14.05 each. Mrs. Lee promptly plunked down \$61.20 which relieved her friends. Not so with Mrs. Mitchell however, "She was just out of change." But Madam if you don't settle I will have to send you to jail. This from the judge. Well then here are my diamond ear rings, I will give them for security. As security they were accepted and Sheriff Voreis was dispatched to a jewelry store to have them appraised. "Gosh," sezze, "they are worth \$150. I guess that they will be sufficient security." They were, and so ended the trial. The court publicly commended the officers for their bravery in making the arrests, and assured them that they would all receive promotions in the near future. "Rastus" Matthewson somewhat distinguished himself for the suggestions which he continually offered the prosecuting attorney, and the court, during the trial.

## Asks for Divorce.

Phemie A. O'Conner is suing her husband Patrick O'Conner for divorce, charging cruel treatment and abandonment. They were married in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1902, and lived together until August 1903, when the plaintiff departed for parts unknown and has not been heard of since. The plaintiff avers that her husband was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, that while in a fit of bad temper he left her, and she has not heard of his whereabouts, since August of 1903, one year after their marriage. She asks for a divorce and all proper relief. J. A. Molter is attorney for the plaintiff.

## Attend Wedding of Relative.

Mrs. E. C. Burroughs and son, Charles S. Burroughs of Beatrice, Neb., and Charles Reeve went to Leesburg Wednesday to attend the wedding of Charles Hall, which occurs at that place today.

## Cadets Pass Through.

About thirty-five cadets from the Concordia Military College, passed through here Saturday, enroute to Culver, where they played basket ball with the Academy team this afternoon.

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## BLACKMAIL CASE ON TRIAL

FRANCIS M. LEMERT OF TEEGARDEN IS DEFENDANT IN OLD CASE.

Jury Was Empaneled Tuesday Morning With Two Changes—Other Cases Disposed of.

The jury was empaneled in the circuit court Tuesday morning and two changes were made, Christian Bollman displaced Mr. Bell, and Daniel Marks displaced Sylvester Unger. The case of State of Indiana versus Francis M. Lemert for blackmail, is being tried. The defendant resides in Teegarden, and a number of witnesses from that place are present. The state is represented by Prosecutor H. L. Unger and E. C. Martindale while Attorneys Lauer and Kirk represent the defendant.

The case of State versus Milo Prior for keeping a place where liquors are sold unlawfully, was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney. Prior lived in Culver, and was acquitted of a similar charge last spring.

The 116 cases against individuals for harboring dogs with taxes unpaid, were all quashed by the court yesterday afternoon.

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